

# WORK ON BANK IN CLARENDON TO START SOON

Directors Meet and Vote to Begin Building of \$40,000 Structure Next Week.

CLARENDON, Va., Dec. 10.—Work on the new Clarendon Trust Company building here will be started next week. At a meeting of the board of directors of the company held in the engine house last night it was decided that the new building should be erected as soon as possible.

The directors were informed that as yet title to the land purchased from the Washington and Virginia railway was not yet clear, but that all legal complications would be cleared away by Tuesday or Wednesday. It was then voted to begin work on the new building a day or so after.

The bank will be in the vicinity of \$40,000 and will be the most imposing structure of its kind in this section of Virginia. The building will be on a new waiting room and store to replace the one now occupied by Al Reinberg will also be started next week. This building will cost approximately \$3,000.

The bank will have entrances both on Wilson boulevard on the north, and facing the new waiting room on the west.

The school bureau of the Arlington county chamber of commerce has addressed a letter to citizens urging them to line up behind the proposed \$400,000 for the erection of and addition to schools. The letter states that although the board of education of Arlington county is aware that immediate alleviation of crowding in school rooms is necessary, that it has as yet made no definite move to favor the bond issue.

The letter states that out of 1,837 pupils in Ballston, Clarendon, Columbia Pike, Fort Myer Heights and Cherrydale, 742 attend half-day sessions only.

Mrs. C. P. Ryland, wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church is remaining in North Emporia, Pa., where her sister is seriously ill.

The opening of the Clarendon social season will take place on the night of December 13 when a subscription dance will be held in Clarendon hall.

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Arlington county will be held at the Fort Myer Heights courthouse, December 15.

Miss Dorothy Orrison has been elected president of the "Little Mothers' League" which has been formed under the direction of County Nurse Rudasill. The league which is comprised of girls in the seventh and eighth grades, will meet once a week in the rooms of the Clarendon health clinic.

Miss Murrill Kennedy is vice president of the league and Virginia Bushong, secretary.

Horace Cook, of Clarendon, and R. L. Maddux, of Del Ray, who were injured when a bus overturned on the way from Alexandria to Washington, have recovered from their hurts.

Miss Mariah Bredon and Miss Katie Haden, of Clarendon, chairman and treasurer respectively, of the Fairfax county committee raising funds for Near East relief, have announced that the quota for the county is \$2,100. Thirty-five orphans are to be taken care of from the funds raised in Fairfax, which means \$60 per child.

Federal Game Warden A. J. Payne, of Fairfax county, has been held in \$10,000 bond by the Justice of the Peace Tillinghast for the alleged shooting of J. W. Simms, a fifteen-year-old boy. The alleged shooting occurred on Thanksgiving Day, but Payne was not arraigned until this week.

Many Masons from northern Virginia attended the dedication ceremonies at the new temple erected by Sharon Lodge 127, A. F. and A. M., at McLean, this week. Worshipful Master Clifford Hastings, of Sharon Lodge, presided. Grand master of the Masons of Virginia, John S. Bottimore, was the principal speaker.

Work on a new sewer system in the town of Potomac will be started April 1, if a \$60,000 loan voted by the town council is taken up by that body. The issue voted is one authorized by the Virginia Assembly some time ago. The bonds will pay 6 per cent.

# U. S. Exchanges Flowers With China and Japan

Two features of particular interest at the twentieth annual chrysanthemum show held by the United States Department of Agriculture were the Chinese seedlings and the thirty or more varieties of Japanese chrysanthemums shown in this country for the first time.

In connection with the exhibit of Chinese seedling chrysanthemums, a system of exchange has been proposed by the University of Nanking whereby a number of interesting and promising types of American-grown plants will shortly be sent to China.

# Letter Found in Ocean Comes Back to Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A few days ago the postman brought a water-soaked letter to John J. Goodwillie. Although it apparently had been in the water for some time, it was still legible.

Several weeks ago the letter, with several others was picked up by Robert L. Jackson, Jr., a fisherman of Edgerton, Mass., along the Great Banks, about 400 miles from Newfoundland. Evidently mail had been lost overboard from the steamer.

# Bootleg Route Runs From Jail to Morgue

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The four steps in the downfall of a drinker of bootleg whiskey were outlined succinctly by Magistrate Stanley yesterday in suspending sentence on Julio Goman, who pleaded guilty of intoxication.

"Last night you landed in the station-house," said the magistrate. "Today you land in court. Tomorrow, if you continue to drink that whiskey, you will land in Bellevue Hospital, and the next day you will land in the morgue."

# U. S. Should Fortify Philippines To Foil Jap-British Oil Grab

—WOODHOUSE

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JAPAN'S proposal to the United States to agree to not fortify the Philippines is a dangerous proposal.

Unless adequate protection is given to the Philippines, nations will soon find excuses for occupying those valuable islands, especially since they are known to be rich in unexploited oil, coal, gold, precious stones and other valuable mineral resources. Their export trade amounts to over one hundred million dollars a year.

My study of the resources of, and need of defenses for, the Philippines covers a period of nine years, dating back to when I started the aerial defense movement in the United States, which resulted in the organization of aerial reserves in different States and supplied the United States army and navy with more than 6,000 men partly trained and equipped in aeronautical gunnery when the United States entered in the world war.

In 1913 Colonel Frank P. Lahm, United States army, then a lieutenant in charge of the Signal Corps Aviation School at Fort McKinley, made an aerial survey of the need of a system of defense. He sent it to me with a letter urging me to make known the facts about the wealth and value of the Philippines and the need of adequate protection from foreign aggression.

"Our Farthest Frontier." A superficial study impressed me with the importance of the Philippines to the United States and I took the matter up with Colonel Roosevelt, Major-General Leonard Wood, Brigadier-General Robert K. Evans, Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., and other military and naval authorities. They all concurred in the importance of adequate protection for the Philippines.

The importance of having oil reserves for the United States was not yet realized then, because the use of oil was still on a comparatively small scale. Nevertheless, without the necessity of protecting the oil resources of the Philippines, the need of providing adequate defenses was apparent.

Few people realize the importance of the Philippines, which Colonel Lahm very aptly described eight years ago as "Our farthest frontier." The Philippines are rich in minerals, in products which nations would like to control. There are over seven thousand islands in the Philippine group, of which Luzon, the largest, is the most important. It is almost that of New York State. They have not all been explored, but the limited explorations conducted to date have shown that the islands are rich in petroleum, coal, gold, silver, precious stones, copper, iron, asbestos, gypsum, sulphur, alum, manganese and other minerals.

The fertile Philippine farms and plantations cover over eight million (8,000,000) acres, yield rich crops of rice, hemp, sugar cane, tobacco, corn, coconuts and other staple products, while the island forests, which cover over 6,000 square miles, are rich in valuable timber, gums, raisins, dye woods, dye bark, rattan, bamboo, etc.

The Philippine exports amounted to \$14,575,358 in 1918, and \$113,150,000 in 1919 and increased in 1920 by 33 per cent over 1919.

The Philippines cover 114,400 square miles and therefore are larger than any of the forty-four States of the United States having a larger area are Texas, 265,896 square miles; California, 158,297; Montana, 146,997, and New Mexico, 123,834 square miles.

In fact, the Philippines cover a larger area than New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, and Alaska combined.

Philippine Oil. The exclusion of Americans from the world's oil field through efforts of the British and British-Dutch government-controlled oil monopoly is an added value to the Philippine oil resources. It supplies an additional reason for adequately protecting the Philippines and for not according to Japan's proposal restricting the Philippines. The Philippines in American control and adequately protected by forts and aeroplanes are not a danger to any nation, while under the control of any other nation they would threaten peace and international commerce on the Pacific.

As William Randolph Hearst has very aptly pointed out: "Stationary fortifications can only be used defensively, never aggressively. Therefore Japan's proposal merely means that the United States' possessions must not be prepared for defense when they are attacked. The United States can have no objection to Japan fortifying Formosa and her other legitimate possessions because the United States has no desire or intention to attack Japan. Japan could not possibly object to the United States erecting defense fortifications in its own territory if Japan did not contemplate war with the United States and occupation by force of arms."

It is known more than anybody else the value of the Philippines, for the simple reason that Japan is made up of a group of islands like and near the Philippines. Without the "colonial" islands of Chosen, Formosa, Pescadores, and Karafuto, Japan is less than one-third larger than the Philippines, covering 148,786 square miles, against the Philippines' 144,400 square miles.

Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, in his memorandum of April 21, 1921, to Sir Auckland-Geddes, the British ambassador at Washington, referring to the laws adopted to the Philippine government have been restricting the exploitation of oil, stated:

"Regulations were introduced last year in the Philippines restricting the exploitation of certain lands to citizens of the United States and of the Philippines. In this action, in almost her only detached territory, the United States appears to be adopting the very policy, and probably for the same reason, for which

# 3 WEEKS IN BED, DOCTOR SAYS FOR WILL HAYS

Can Get Up Tomorrow to Testify at Hearing, If He Returns to Sickroom.

Postmaster General Will H. Hays, ordered to bed by his physician as a result of injuries sustained in the railway accident at Manhattan Transfer, New Jersey, last October, will get up to testify before the joint commission on postal service, which convenes tomorrow.

By way of compromise with the physician, however, Mr. Hays has agreed to return to bed after he has performed his duty to the commission, and remain there one week, although the orders are that he is to "lie on his back for not less than three weeks." The fact that his whole nervous system was badly shaken up, resulting in congestion at the base of the spine, is not sufficient to hold him down for so long a period as three weeks, he says, hence the compromise.

The joint commission on postal service is making a survey of the needs of the postal system.

that the oil is not indigenous to the strata in which it occurs, but has migrated from its source to another horizon. Beds which are concealed so that they cannot be examined at the surface and which, consequently, may be the source of the oil which is now associated with the Bacu stage of the Vago shale, occur as the Donduco peninsula."

That Great Britain is fully aware of the existence of valuable oil resources in the Philippines is evident from the fact that Lord Curzon referred to them in his memorandum to Sir Auckland-Geddes dated April 21, 1921.

If for no other reasons than the importance of safeguarding the oil resources of the Philippines, to insure a reserve to provide the United States in the event that other nations continue to refuse to share the oil resources, the United States should not agree to Japan's proposal to not protect the Philippines.

# WINSOME WIDOW IS COMING TO GONZAGA

Boys and Girls of Aloysius Club to Present Her in Snappy Comedy.

The "Winsome Widow" sporting the latest Paris frocks and working havoc among the male genus with her "come hither" eyes, is coming to town Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Down at Gonzaga Hall the boys and girls of the Aloysius Club Dramatic Association will take part in a musical comedy, "The Winsome Widow," on the nights mentioned. The affair will be given for the benefit of the Rev. Edward J. Sweeney, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Aloysius' Roman Catholic parish.

The bright lyrics, snappy lines and scintillating dialogue of the comedy, which has been taught the cast and chorus by John F. Luitich, Washington dramatist.

Among the members of the cast are Miss Madeline O'Brien, Miss Marie Hayes, and Miss Helen Collins. The chorus includes Misses Helen Collins, Elizabeth Garner, Marie Hayes, Margaret Jahn, Mary Lee, Margaret McDonald, Gertrude Miller, Margaret O'Brien, Ann O'Brien, Helena O'Connor, Agnes Ryan, Hannah Regan, Edna Ryan, Gloria Spauls, Ruth Tobin and Mary Zych, and Messrs. Francis Collins, Frank de Marco, Frank Duffy, Francis Fuhrman, Leroy Harding, Carroll Hayes, Richard Kenney, John Long, James Mulroop, Joseph O'Leone, Frank O'Reilly, Thomas Pyne, Charles Regan, Lawrence Schiller and Elmer Richter.

There will be several special attractions, in which "Spotty" Harvey, the Gladding Sisters, Acton's Hawaiian Orchestra and Ora Douglas will appear.

# Aluminum Is Most Abundant of Metals

Aluminum is the most abundant metallic element. It is an essential constituent of nearly all rocks except sandstones and limestones, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Though it is more abundant than iron it has been of no use until the last twenty-five years, for it is locked up so tight within the earth that only the electric furnace can easily separate the two elements and give us the metal for our pots and pans and the thousand other things that we now make of it, including even the bodies of some automobiles, and certain parts of some airplanes.

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Everybody Welcome. Admission Free.

# OH BOY! WILL YOU PLEASE PAGE—

MISS WALSE PICKERING, George Washington University, and tell her to call at Room 242, Munsey building, and collect \$10.

ISABEL S. HASKINS, 2360 High street southeast, who also can draw \$10.

WALTER DENT, 202 South St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va., for whom a \$5 bill is waiting.

JACK JARREL, Service Men's Club, who can draw down five iron men.

EUNICE ARMSTRONG, 480 1/2 L street southwest, who is entitled to \$5.

And tell them they have until 6 o'clock tomorrow night to collect the money and that when they come they must identify themselves.

The above list was selected at random from a number of names sent in by readers of The Washington Times. We page five more tomorrow. You may be one of them.

There is no method or system in selecting the names. They are selected here, there and everywhere. Follow the "Oh Boy" column closely and one of these fine days you may wake up and find yourself \$5 or \$10 richer than you were.

# ADVERTISERS TO AID PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Retail Grocers and Publicity Men Co-operating on Big Show.

Local and national advertisers will exhibit their wares at the pure food show and household exposition to be held in Convention Hall from February 6 to 18 under the auspices of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association. Exposition offices have already been opened at room 12, Warner Building, Ninth and F streets northwest.

In addition to the exhibit and practical demonstration of food products there will be sections devoted to household equipment, electrical appliances for the laundry and kitchen. These exhibits will emphasize the labor and expense saving to housewives.

Other exhibits will show the attractive available locations for homes in the District, models and plans for the construction of houses, and materials for their construction.

Elgen J. Rowe, manager of the Boston and Philadelphia food fairs, has been engaged to advise the committee.

# Bulldog's Tail Is Poor Proof of Ownership

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Frisco Bob, an English bulldog valued at \$1,500, was put on the witness stand in police court today to testify that he should rightfully claim him, Mrs. Carrie Muir or William Pentwater.

Frisco Bob, however, wagged his stump of a tail impartially at both of them, so Judge Sylvester Moscone, in doubt over this puzzling evidence, continued the case.

# Former Senator's Beard Duplicated by Flowers

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Since the days of the Spanish-American war the silky beard of Senator Lewis, former United States Senator, has been duplicated, but it remained for a horticulturist to say it with flowers.

A chrysanthemum which was said to resemble the "fine, silky texture and curling hue" of the former Senator's beard" was in the recent exhibit of the allied florists of Chicago. It was called "Jim Ham Lewis."

# Top Speed of Coyote Is 25 Miles an Hour

EDMONTON, Can., Dec. 10.—By chasing coyotes and antelopes with a motor car, an Alberta sportsman has shown that the average coyote cannot run faster than twenty-five miles an hour.

Occasionally a coyote would attain a speed of thirty-five miles per hour for the first mile, but the succeeding miles registered a marked drop. Antelopes were overtaken without difficulty.

# Germany Expects Best Wine Crop Since 1865

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The continuous sunshine has had an extremely favorable effect on the vintage in Germany, and the wines of 1921 are expected to surpass the famous 1865 vintage.

Although the harvest will be comparatively small, never in living memory have the grapes been so well ripened. Rhine wines, on account of the great demand and small harvest, will be very dear, but South Germany and Tyrolean wines will be cheaper than usual to buyers abroad, who benefit by the exchange.

# FINANCIAL EXPERTS TO CONVENE HERE

Discussions Thursday and Friday in Continental Hotel to Be Open to Public.

Widely-known authorities on financial subjects will be speakers at the monetary conference to be held in the Hotel Continental Thursday and Friday. The conference will devote special efforts to the study of rural credits. It will be preceded by an informal dinner on Wednesday night in the Continental. The sessions will be open to the public.

Senator E. F. Ladd, will speak on the provisions of Senate bill 2842; T. Cushing Daniel on "Money, Debts and Credit"; Mrs. Cornelia Hulst of Grand Rapids, Mich., on "The Truly National Banking System of Ancient Greece and Modern Australia"; Western Starr on "Public Finance"; C. C. Daniels of New York on "The Federal Reserve System"; Dr. J. Sayeda, banker and journalist of Japan, will tell something about the banking and currency system of Japan.

Other prominent speakers will be Samuel Gompers, Charles Edward Russell, who will speak on "The Laid Bill and the Consumer"; W. J. Roylance, former professor of political science in the University of Utah, who has chosen for his subject: "The nature and use of credit"; Edward Lasater of Texas, prominently identified with the cattle interests of the Southwest, will tell "What Deflation has done to the Livestock Industry." B. Harris, commissioner of Agriculture for South Carolina, will deal with the question of deflation as affecting the Southern planters.

# Bootlegging Replaced by Socklegging in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 10.—"Socklegging" has taken the place of bootlegging in one instance which Federal prohibition agents here have found. On information that whiskey was being sold in the saloon of Alfred Caspaso an agent went there. But instead of inspecting the saloon he found Caspaso a better subject to work on for there was something incongruous about the saloonkeeper's appearance. The girl about the calves of his legs was out of proportion to his build elsewhere.

# 12-Year-Old Lad Going Strong in Hog Business

CUMBERLAND, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Harley Hawell, twelve, has set a fast pace for the hog raisers of the community.

Last spring the lad attended the Charles Eberle sale of pure bred Durocs and bought a sow for \$125, paying the top figure at the sale. A week later the sow farrowed nine pigs and a few days ago the lad sold seven of the litter for \$350, or \$225 more than the sow cost him. He still has the sow, two of the original litter and an additional litter of nine, farrowed a few weeks ago.

# Bullet Pierced 3 Doors, Killing Woman, Aged 72

PETALUMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—Susan M. Saunders, seventy-two, was instantly killed in her room in a boarding house when a rifle being cleaned by Arthur Lumsden, an invalid boy, in his home across the street was accidentally discharged.

The bullet crashed through two doors in the Lumsden residence, sped along the thoroughfare, cut through a front window and an interior door in the boarding house and struck the aged woman at the base of the skull.

# MAN EATS WASP NESTS.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 10.—Eagerly eating wasp nests, a man, who says he is John Zine, was found near dead from starvation. He said he had been unable to obtain sufficient food by begging. He was turned over to a charitable institution.

# QUITS TAX JOB



Harry M. Fridley, has resigned as director of the Income Tax Office of the District of Columbia. He has aided 33,000 Washingtonians with their tax returns. He will enter private business.

# PLAN ATHLETICS FOR D. C. ARMY MEN

Gen. Bandholtz Outlines Program of Interesting Events Beginning in February.

A comprehensive program of athletics for the army personnel in the district of Washington has been outlined by Brigadier General Bandholtz, commanding the district.

Tournaments will be held during the season, the first of which will be basketball, followed by boxing about February 15. A cross-country run will commence on February 22, consisting of teams of eight men each from Fort Washington, Fort Myer, Bolling Field, Walter Reed Hospital and Washington Barracks.

A baseball league will be formed next spring, with teams from each post. Suitable trophies will be awarded the winners of the various contests.

The basketball tournament will begin January 7 at the Walter Reed Hospital and at Washington Barracks, followed by weekly games until the contest ends February 22.

The purpose of these tournaments, as stated by General Bandholtz, is to keep the personnel in fit condition, to stimulate interest in and to encourage athletic contests.

Beginning early in January, public inspections will be made of the air service under war conditions, at Bolling Field and similar inspections will be made of the cavalry drills at Fort Myer.

These exhibitions will be of interest to the public and it is expected that they will be largely attended.

# Capitol Heights Women To Aid Fire Department

CAPITOL HEIGHTS, Md., Dec. 10.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to Volunteer Fire Department No. 1, of Capitol Heights, has been organized with the following officers: Mrs. Irene A. Conner, president; Mrs. Marie Davis, vice president; Mrs. Clara Bryan, treasurer; and Miss Freda Frankhouser, secretary. Meetings will be held each Thursday evening in Firemen's Hall here.

Mayor John Gabriel, at the organization meeting, praised the co-operation given by the women to the town's firefighters and assured them he would aid them to the best of his ability in all activities.

# PLAN NEW HOUSING FOR SLUM DWELLERS

Emergency Association to Show Possibility of Improving Surroundings of 12,000.

The Emergency Housing Association, Inc., at a general meeting at the Public Library Monday night, will present its plan for housing the 12,000 people believed to be still residing in Washington slums.

A proposal will be presented at the meeting to employ a special agent to gather statistics and data on the present situation in Washington's alleys, and members will be asked to offer suggestions for this angle of the work.

The present alley law provides for closing alleys for living purposes early next July, but bills have been introduced in Congress providing for the extension or repeal of this law. Senator Western Jones has introduced a bill drafted by the association's attorneys, providing for a municipal bond issue to erect model, sanitary houses for alley population.

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